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GRAND JURY INDICTS JASPER, SHELTON RESIDENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Jasper, Mo., man and a Shelton, Mo., woman were indicted by a federal grand jury in separate cases on charges related to his failure to appear in federal court.

* **Larry E. Boan**, 42, of Jasper, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Boan** failed to appear in U.S. District on Sept. 11, 2003, for a sentencing hearing on a previous felony conviction.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Boan** was a felon in possession of a firearm on Oct. 10, 2003, in St. Clair County, Mo. The indictment alleges that he was in possession of a Remington .22-caliber revolver with ammunition. Under federal statutes, Graves explained it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Boan** has a 1992 criminal felony conviction for driving while intoxicated.

This case is being prosecuted by Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. The case was investigated by the St. Clair County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

* **Tina M. Meisenheimer**, 47, of Shelton, was charged in a indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

The federal indictment alleges that **Meisenheimer** knowingly harbored and concealed Larry E. Boan, a person for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, from about Aug. 20 to Oct. 10, 2003, in Jasper County.

This case is being prosecuted by Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. The case was

investigated by the St. Clair County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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